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This letter is in response to a conversation held by telephone on April 6, 2005 with Ms. Tracey Young of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (telephone number 571-272-1644, fax number 571-273-1644).

In that conversation, Ms. Young indicated that a fee for excess claims was owed as a result of the January 19, 2005 response to an Office Action in the above application. However, payment authorization for that fee was not provided with the response.

The fees originally paid in this application covered four (4) independent claims (claims 1, 24, 34 and 57) and 67 total claims. As a result of the January 19, 2005 64/07/2005 AJOHNSG response, therefare now six (6) pending independent claims (claims 10, 19, 29, 44, 52 and 63) and 10 pending total claims in the application. Thus, payment for two additional 01 FC:1201 independent claims is due as a result of that response.

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Ms. Young requested that authorization for payment of these fees be submitted directly to her at the above-identified fax number. Accordingly, please find enclosed a Fee Transmittal sheet (PTO/SB/17) indicating that fees for two additional independent claims is owed. Please also find enclosed a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038), authorizing payment of the required fee.

If you have any questions, please do not he sitate to contact me at 973-533-1616.

Respectfully submitted,

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